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Title: PREPARATION OF CROSSLINKED PARTICLES FROM POLYMERS HAVING
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
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This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified below.

The references listed below are being submitted to the Office promptly after they have become known to applicants and are being submitted prior to the final determination on patentability by the Office.

The references listed below were disclosed in a Japanese Patent Office Action dated January 25, 2005, for the Japanese application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. patent application. A copy of the Action, including an indication of the purported relevance of the cited references, is enclosed. A copy of the Japanese reference is also submitted herewith.

A PTO-1449 form listing the references accompanies this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record. The references are as follows:

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Document No.	Issue Date / Publication Date	Patentee / Applicant
5,585,408	12/17/96	HARRIS et al.
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As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of the Japanese Office Action (i.e., January 25, 2005), no fee is required at this time. If, for any reason, a fee is found to be necessary, our Deposit Account No. 09-0441 may be charged therefor.

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